

**PARKS AND CONVERSATION RESOURCES  
ADVISORY BOARD**

MEETING DATE: October 12, 2021

Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose 1 environmental science candidate**

Applicant Name	Reappointment		Eligible		Date of Initial Appt.	Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No		Provided by Paul Cozzie
Robert Rose, Jr.		X		x		Mr. Rose has both MS and BS degrees in parks, recreation and tourism fields which do not appear to meet minimum qualifications. His resume does not show his work experience as applying to the environmental sciences or environmental policy requirements
William Richkus		X	X			Dr. Richkus has significant background in both environmental sciences as well as environmental policy, albeit in the area of oceanography which may have somewhat limited correlation for PCR.
Miles Croom		X	X			Mr. Croom has extensive background in both environmental science as well as environmental policy, having served in the capacity or researcher, resource manager, and policy formulation.
Arthur Finn		X	X			Mr. Finn has an extensive background in the horticulture and arboriculture fields in municipal settings. While Mr. Finn's horticulture degree is classified as an environmental science and meets minimum qualifications, I would not promote him as a top candidate for one of the two environmental science candidates on the Park Board (primarily based on the origin of these appointments from the former Environmental Sciences Forum) but would certainly consider him an excellent candidate for a general appointment.

**Qualification Requirements:** The Parks and Conservation Resources Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the county administrator in their power to provide parks, preserves, historical commissions and other recreational and cultural programs.

Ten (10) total members appointed by the BCC. Seven of the members are nominated by each member of the BCC with one-year terms that run concurrently with that of their respective nominating Commissioner. Of the three additional members, one must be a member of and nominated by the County's Youth Advisory Committee, and two must have experience in environmental science and/or policy; the terms of these three additional members are likewise one-year terms that run from August 1st through July 31st.